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In re the Application of

William Henry TAN

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For: OPTIMIZING DECISION MAKING

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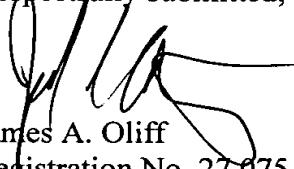
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed on July 18, 2001, submitted herewith is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s). Any specification attached to and referenced in the Declaration is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the Office in order to obtain a filing date for the application.

Attached is our Check No. 121954 for  \$130.00  \$65.00 (entitlement to small entity status is asserted) for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Accordingly, examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

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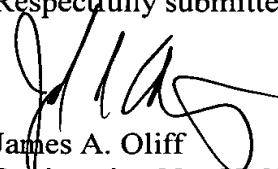
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Please substitute the attached 3 sheets of formal drawings depicting Figures 1-4 for the corresponding drawings filed with the application.

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